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- DN 125:223475
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- TI Stepwise preparation of tapered monovinyl aromatic monomer-conjugated diene block copolymers
- IN Woodson, Gary E.; Esneault, Calvin P.; Myers, Michael O.; Marchand, Gary R.
- PA Dow Chemical Company, USA
- SO PCT Int. Appl., 15 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2
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STEP PROCESS FOR TAPERED MONOVINYLIDENE AROMATIC MONOMER CONJUGATED DIENE

BLOCK COPOLYMERS.

PROCESSUS PAR ETAPES D'OBTENTION DE COPOLYMERES BLOCS A SEQUENCES EVOLUTIVES, CONSTITUES DE MONOMERES AROMATIQUES DU TYPE MONOVINYLIDENE ET DE DIENES CONJUGUES.

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The invention is a process for the preparation of tapered block AB copolymers according to one of the formulae: B-t-A or A-B-t-A, wherein A comprises a polymer block derived from one or more monovinylidene aromatic monomers, B comprises a polymer block derived from one or more conjugated dienes, and t is a tapered polymer block derived from one or more monovinylidene aromatic monomers and one or more conjugated dienes wherein the portion of the block closest to block A is rich in monovinylidene aromatic monomer units, the portion of the block closest to block B is rich in conjugated diene units and the relative amount of conjugates diene and monovinylidene aromatic monomer units gradually changes along the backbone of the tapered block, comprising: a) contacting one or more conjugated dienes with a monofunctional lithium alkyl initiator or a polymer block derived from monovinylidene aromatic monomers with a terminal living lithium anion capable of initiating anionic polymerization and a hydrocarbon solvent, in a closed reactor equipped with a reflux condenser under conditions of reflux; b) partially polymerizing the one or more conjugated dienes; and c) after step b), contacting with the reaction mixture one or more monovinylidene aromatic monomers under conditions such that the unreacted conjugated diene and monovinylidene monomers polymerize; wherein the materials condensed during the process are recycled to the reactor.

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L'invention porte sur un procede de preparation de copolymeres blocs a sequences evolutives de formule B-t-A ou A-B-t-A, dans laquelle A represente un polymere bloc derive d'un ou plusieurs monomeres aromatiques du type monovinylidene, B represente un polymere bloc derive d'un ou plusieurs dienes conjugues, et t est un polymere bloc a sequences evolutives, derive d'un ou plusieurs monomeres du type monovinylidene

aromatique et d'un ou plusieurs dienes conjugues, la partie du bloc la plus proche du bloc A etant riche en unites de monomere aromatique monovinylidene et la partie du bloc la plus proche du bloc B etant riche en unites de diene conjugue, et la quantite relative d'unites de diene conjugue et de monomere du type monovinylidene aromatique changeant graduellement le long du squelette du bloc a sequences evolutives. Le procede selon l'invention consiste: a) a mettre un ou plusieurs dienes conjugues en contact avec un initiateur monofonctionnel d'alkyle de lithium ou avec un polymere bloc derive de monomeres aromatiques du type monovinylidene avec un anion terminal actif de lithium capable d'amorcer la polymerisation et un solvant d'hydrocarbure, dans un reacteur ferme equipe d'un condenseur a reflux, dans des conditions de reflux.; b) a polymeriser partiellement un ou plusieurs des dienes conjugues; et c), a l'issue de l'etape b), a mettre le melange reactionnel en contact avec un ou plusieurs monomeres aromatiques du type monovinylidene dans des conditions telles que les monomeres de diene conjugue et les monomeres aromatiques du type monovinylidene n'ayant pas reagi polymerisent, alors que les produits condenses pendant le processus sont recycles dans le reacteur.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:44935 USPATFULL

TITLE: Perfluorinated Esters, Polyester, Ethers and Carbonates

INVENTOR(S): Lazzari, Dario, Bologna, ITALY

Peri, Francesca, Bologna, ITALY

Brunner, Martin, Wallbach, SWITZERLAND Zedda, Alessandro, Basel, SWITZERLAND

20061116 PCT 371 date

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: EP 2004-102281 20040525

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: CIBA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS CORPORATION, PATENT

DEPARTMENT, 540 WHITE PLAINS RD, P O BOX 2005,

TARRYTOWN, NY, 10591-9005, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 21 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 1420

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present instant invention relates to new compounds of the formula

(I) wherein T is H or R; R is R.sub.1, --CO--R.sub.2,

--CO-R.sub.3--COOH, --COO-R.sub.4 or R.sub.5; R.sub.1 is independently Formula (II) or Formula (III); and to compositions comprising these novel compounds and natural, synthetic or semisynthetic material. Such

compounds are useful as water and/or oil repellents. ##STR1##

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:272560 USPATFULL

TITLE: Synergistic Flame-Proof Mixtures for Polystyrene Foams INVENTOR(S): Hahn, Klaus, Kirchheim, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

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NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2007238794 A1 20071011 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-632416 A1 20050708 A1 20050708 (11)

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP, 1875 EYE STREET, N.W.,

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 15 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 465

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A process for producing flame-resistant, expandable styrene polymers (EPS) or flame-resistant extruded styrene polymer foams (XPS), wherein an organic bromine compound having a bromine content of at least 70% by weight is used as flame retardant and a liquid peroxide, hydroperoxide or a peroxide solution is used as flame retardant synergist.

ANSWER 3 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

2007:265681 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE: Polymerization Catalyst Compositions Containing

Metallocene Complexes and Polymers Produced by Using

the Same

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): RIKEN, Saitama, JAPAN, 351-0198 (non-U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE ______ US 2007232758 A1 20071004 US 2005-631381 A1 20050701 (11) WO 2005-JP12254 20050701 PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

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NUMBER DATE

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH, PO BOX 747, FALLS

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...OMBER OF CLAIMS: 52
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The present invention provides a novel catalyst composition comprising a metallocene complex, and a novel producing method for various polymer compounds. Preferably, the invention provides a novel polymer compound, and a producing method thereof. Specifically, the invention provides a

polymerization catalyst composition, comprising: (1) a metallocene complex represented by the general formula (I), including: a central metal M which is a group III metal atom or a lanthanoid metal atom; a ligand Cp* bound to the central metal and including a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopentadienyl derivative;

monoanionic ligands Q.sup.1 and Q.sup.2; and w neutral Lewis base L; and
 an ionic compound composed of a non-ligand anion and a cation:
 ##STR1## where w represents an integer of 0 to 3.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 4 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:211472 USPATFULL

TITLE: Pelletized brominated anionic styrenic polymers and

their preparation and use

INVENTOR(S): Luther, Douglas W., Walker, LA, UNITED STATES

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, Baton Rouge, LA, UNITED STATES,

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LA, 70801-1765, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 32 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 2 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 907

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Despite the frangibility of additive-free granules of brominated anionic styrenic polymer, it has been found possible by use of special mechanical processing to provide pellets of unadulterated brominated anionic styrenic polymer having a bromine content of at least about 50 wt % and in which at least about 70 wt % (preferably at least about 75 wt %) of the pellets are retained on a standard US Number 40 sieve and no more than about 30 wt % (preferably no more than about 25 wt %) are retained on a standard US Number 5 sieve. In preferred embodiments such pelletized anionic styrenic polymer is brominated anionic polystyrene having a bromine content of at least about 67 wt %, e.g., in the range of about 67 to about 71 wt %. Also preferred are pelletized brominated anionic styrenic polymers in which the melt flow index (ASTM D 1238-99) at 220° C., 2.16 kg is at least 4 g/10 min and preferably is at least 5 q/10 min. Another embodiment of this invention is a method of preparing pelletized unadulterated brominated anionic styrenic polymer which method comprises: A) forming strands of molten unadulterated brominated anionic styrenic polymer; B) submitting said strands to cooling and downwardly directed forced air flow on a porous conveyor belt whereby said strands are broken into pellets; and C) causing said pellets to drop into a classifier that removes fines from the pellets.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:135222 USPATFULL

Flame Retardant Compositions and Their Use TITLE:

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ROUGE, LA, 70809, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 15 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1139

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Disclosed are flame retardant compositions comprised of (a) brominated anionic styrenic polymer, and (b) at least one polybrominated alpha-omega diphenylalkane having a total of at least 6 bromine atoms directly bonded to the phenyl rings and in the range of 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkylene group disposed between the phenyl groups, and specified flame retarded polymer compositions with which have been

blended (a) and (b) individually or in combination.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 6 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:128725 USPATFULL

TITLE: Moldable-foam moldings composed of expandable

pelletized filled polymer materials

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ, LLP, P O BOX 2207,

WILMINGTON, DE, 19899, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 17 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 796

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Moldable-foam moldings whose density is in the range from 8 to 200 g/l, obtainable via fusion of prefoamed foam beads composed of expandable pelletized filled thermoplastic polymer materials, and a process for preparing the expandable pelletized polymer materials.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:128724 USPATFULL

TITLE: Moldable-foam moldings composed of expandable styrene

polymers and mixtures with thermoplastic polymers Hahn, Klaus, Kirchhelm, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

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WILMINGTON, DE, 19899, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 12
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 428

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Moldable-foam moldings whose density is in the range from 10 to 100 g/l, obtainable via the fusion of prefoamed foam beads composed of expandable, pelletized thermoplastic polymer materials, comprising from 5 to 100% by weight of a styrene copolymer A), from 0 to 95% by weight of polystyrene B), and from 0 to 95% by weight of a thermoplastic

polymer C) other than A) and B), and a process for producing the expandable pelletized thermoplastic polymer materials.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 8 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:302507 USPATFULL

TITLE: Transition metal complexes, especially iron complexes,

used as a catalyst component in the polymerisation of

INVENTOR(S): Gibson, Vernon Charles, London, UNITED KINGDOM

O'Reilly, Rachel Kerry, County Down, UNITED KINGDOM

NUMBER KIND DATE _____ US 2006258867 A1 20061116 US 2004-549239 A1 20040312 (10) WO 2004-GB1071 20040312 PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.: 20060615 PCT 371 date

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LINE COUNT: 792

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##STR1## The present invention relates to compounds of formula (I) wherein each of X, Y, Z is independently selected from O, S, NR.sup.1, CR.sup.2R.sup.3, N and CR.sup.4, and where optionally X--Y, Y-Z, Z-E.sup.1 and X-E.sup.2 each independently form part of a saturated or unsaturated ring system which may be substituted or unsubstituted; m is 0 or 1; M is a metal selected from Ti[III], Ti[IV], Fe[II], Fe[III], Co[I], Co[II], Co[III], Ni[II], Cr[III], Mn[II], Mn[III], Mn[IV], Ru[II], Ru[III], Ru[IV], Pd[II], V[II], V[III], V[IV], V[V], Cu[I], Cu[II], Rh[I], Rh[III], Mo[III], Mo[V], Re[I] and Re[II]; each of E.sup.1 and E.sup.2 is independently selected from O, S, NR.sup.5, N, P, PR.sup.6, where at least one of either E.sup.1 or E.sup.2 carries a formal negative charge; L.sup.2 is a one electron donor ligand; n is zero or an integer such that the compound has an overall charge of zero or +1; L.sup.1 is NR.sup.7R.sup.B, PR.sup.7R.sup.B, OR.sup.7, SR.sup.7, O, S or NR.sup.16, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, benzimidazolyl or quinolinyl; each of R.sup.1-8 and R.sup.16 is independently H or a hydrocarbyl group; Q is a linker group; and r is 0 or 1. Further aspects of the invention relate to catalyst compositions comprising compounds of formula (I), and their use in the polymerisation of olefinically unsaturated monomers.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:261281 USPATFULL TITLE: Sheet for carrier tape

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	NUMBER	KIND	DATE	
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2006222794 US 7268186	A1 B2	20061005 20070911	
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-569052 WO 2004-JP11966	A1	20040820 20040820 20060222	(10) PCT 371 date

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility APPLICATION FILE SEGMENT:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: LINE COUNT: 929

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The present invention relates to a sheet for a carrier tape, having at least one layer comprising (I) a block copolymer comprising a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon and a conjugated diene, (II) a non-rubber-modified vinyl aromatic type hydrocarbon polymer, and (III) a rubber-modified vinyl aromatic type hydrocarbon polymer, wherein the peak molecular weight of the vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer block in the block copolymer (I) is from 30,000 to 80,000,

the half-width in the molecular weight distribution curve of the vinyl aromatic

hydrocarbon block is from 1.3 to 2.8, the vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon content in the sheet for a carrier tape is from 75 to 95 wt %, and the content of the vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer component is from 65 to 85 wt %. The sheet for a carrier tape of the present invention is transparent and excellent in the balance of physical properties such as rigidity, impact resistance and heat shrinkability, and therefore, can be suitably used for a carrier tape for packaging an electronic component (e.g., IC, LSI) in an electronic device.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 10 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:228548 USPATFULL

Preparation of impact-resistant thermoplastic meterials TITLE:

on the basis of stryrene/butadiene copolymers

with polydisperse blocks

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PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2006194915 US 2002-537738	A1 A1	20060831 20021108	(10)
	WO 2002-MX105		20021108	PCT 371 date
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility			

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 33 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 5 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 560

invention.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

This invention describes the obtainment of impact-resistant materials from a block copolymer that comprises as monomers an alkadiene (conjugated diene) and a vinyl aromatic compound, which is used as impact modifier to obtain such materials and in which, at least, one of the blocks of the vinyl aromatic compound is polydisperse. The invention allows obtaining morphologies such as rods, points or capsules by incorporating such copolymer into a polymeric matrix derived from vinyl aromatic monomers independently from other agents such as chain transfer agents, and achieving increases, in the impact values up to 50% through the use of the copolymer of this

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 11 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:227689 USPATFULL

TITLE: Comb copolymers with defined side chains and process

for their manufacture

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20050726 PCT 371 date

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: CIBA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS CORPORATION, PATENT

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TARRYTOWN, NY, 10591-9005, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 22 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 1091

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to the modification of copolymers, in particular of grafted copolymers into comb copolymers. The modification comprises the steps (i) of controlled radical polymerization of a polymer or copolymer bearing a epoxide group at one end resulting from the initiation step, and (ii) a heating step of the polymer prepared under (i) and a copolymer bearing a functional group either in the backbone or attached to a side chain, which is able to react with the epxide group. The result is a comb copolymer with well controlled chain length of the grafted side arms expressed for example by a low polydispersity.

ANSWER 12 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN L7

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:180964 USPATFULL

Method for producing expandable polystyrene TITLE:

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	NUMBER	KIND	DATE	
PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2005156344 US 2003-516921 WO 2003-EP5952	A1 A1	20050721 20030606 20030606	(10)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: DE 2002-10226749 20020614

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utilitv FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Page(s)
433 24

LINE COUNT:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A process for the preparation of expandable styrene polymers having a molecular weight M.sub.w of greater than 170,000 g/mol, which comprises conveying a blowing agent-containing styrene polymer melt having a temperature of at least 120° C. through a die plate with holes whose diameter at the die exit is at most 1.5 mm, and subsequently granulating the extrudate, and expandable styrene polymers (EPS) having a molecular weight M.sub.w of more than 170,000 g/mol with 0.05 to 1.5% by weight of internal water.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 13 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:159101 USPATFULL

TITLE: Flame retardant compositions and their use

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Landry, Susan D., Baton Rouge, LA, UNITED STATES Luther, Douglas W., Walker, LA, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE	
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2005137311	A1	20050623	
	US 7202296	В2	20070410	
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-742289	A1	20031219	(10)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility			

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: SIEBERTH & PATTY, LLC, 4703 BLUEBONNET BLVD, BATON

ROUGE, LA, 70809, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 37 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 15 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1103

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Disclosed are flame retardant compositions comprised of (a) brominated anionic styrenic polymer, and (b) at least one polybrominated alpha-omega diphenylalkane having a total of at least 6 bromine atoms directly bonded to the phenyl rings and in the range of 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkylene group disposed between the phenyl groups, and specified flame retarded polymer compositions with which have been

blended (a) and (b) individually or in combination.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 14 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:104768 USPATFULL

TITLE: Block copolymer, its composition

and film made of it

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RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation of Ser. No. US 2003-415662, filed on 8 May

2003, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6841261 A 371 of

International Ser. No. WO 2001-JP9844, filed on 9 Nov

2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., 1940

DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22314, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 33 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 3074

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB It is to provide a block copolymer and its copolymer

composition which provides a heat shrinkable (multilayer) film with less spontaneous shrinkage while maintaining favorable low temperature shrinkability, and a heat shrinkable (multilayer) film containing the block copolymer. By using a block

copolymer comprising a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon and a

conjugated diene characterized in that the relation of the loss tangent value obtained by dynamic viscoelasticity measurement with the temperature satisfies specific conditions, or a composition containing the copolymer composition as an essential component, a heat shrinkable (multilayer) film with less spontaneous shrinkability and less odor while maintaining favorable low temperature shrinkability can be obtained.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 15 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:24223 USPATFULL

TITLE: Antistatic styrenic polymer composition INVENTOR(S): Lacroix, Christophe, Harquency, FRANCE Baumert, Martin, Serquigny, FRANCE

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE	
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2005020772	A1	20050127	
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-502883	A1	20040730	(10)
	WO 2002-FR383		20020131	
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FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 18
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 800

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention relates to a composition comprising, for 100 parts by weight, 99-60 parts of a styrenic polymer (A), 1-40 parts of (B)+(C),

(B) being a polyamide block and polyether block

copolymer essentially comprising ethylene oxide patterns (C2H4-O)--, (C) being a compatibilizer chosen from block

copolymers comprising at least one polymerized block comprising styrene and at elast one polymerized block comprising methyl

methacrylate, (B)/(C) ranging from 2 to 10.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 16 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:152361 USPATFULL

TITLE: Styrene polymer composition and molded article obtained

therefrom

INVENTOR(S): Okada, Akihiko, Chiba, JAPAN Aoyama, Takuma, Chiba, JAPAN

		NUMBER	KIND	DATE	
PATENT INFORMATION:	US	2004116583	A1	20040617	
APPLICATION INFO.:	US	2003-472554	A1	20030923	(10)
	WO	2002-JP2133		20020307	

NUMBER	DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: JP 2001-85435 20010323

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., 1940

DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22314

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 8 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 836

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A styrene polymer composition containing a component (A); i.e., a styrene polymer having an atactic configuration, or a mixture of a styrene polymer having an atactic configuration and a polyphenylene ether, a component (B); i.e., a styrene polymer having a syndiotactic configuration, and a component (E); i.e., a plasticizer; and optionally containing a component (C); i.e., a polyphenylene ether and a component (D); i.e., a rubber and/or a polyolefin, wherein the amount of the component (B) is 3 to 90 parts by weight on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the total amount of the components (A), (B), (C), and (D), and the amount of the component (E) is 0.05 to 10 parts by weight on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the total amount of the components (A), (B), (C), and (D); and a molded product formed through molding of the composition. The present invention provides a molded product exhibiting chemical resistance even when high strain is applied thereto, as well as a styrene polymer composition which is suitable as a material for forming such a molded product.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 17 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:134051 USPATFULL

TITLE: Process for producing olefin/aromatic vinyl compound

copolymer

INVENTOR(S): Arai, Toru, Tokyo, JAPAN Otsu, Toshiaki, Tokyo, JAPAN

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NUMBER KIND DATE _____ US 2004102588 A1 20040527 US 7022794 B2 20060404 US 2003-477548 A1 20031113 (10) WO 2002-JP4711 20020515 PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: JP 2001-144266 20010515

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICA: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., 1940

DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22314

DUI 21 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

-4 Drawing Page(s) 1381 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

LINE COUNT:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

It is to provide a process for producing an olefin/aromatic vinyl compound copolymer which is excellent in transparency and which satisfies flexibility and heat resistance simultaneously, with a practically high productivity.

A process for producing an olefin/aromatic vinyl compound copolymer, which comprises carrying out polymerization in such a manner that at least one of conditions (a) the polymerization is carried out to an aromatic vinyl compound monomer conversion ratio of at least 50 mol % when the polymerization is completed, and (b) the polymer concentration is at least 10 mass % relative to the polymerization solution when the polymerization is completed, is satisfied, and the olefin partial pressure is changed so that the olefin partial pressure when the polymerization is completed is from 1.3 to 20 times the olefin partial pressure at the initiation of the polymerization. An olefin/aromatic vinyl compound copolymer obtained by the process, and an olefin/aromatic vinyl compound copolymer excellent in transparency, heat resistance and moldability.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 18 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:134039 USPATFULL

TITLE: Block copolymer, its composition

and film made thereof

INVENTOR(S): Matsui, Masamitsu, Chiba, JAPAN

Watanabe, Hideki, Chiba, JAPAN Yoshida, Jun, Chiba, JAPAN Hoshino, Hisakazu, Chiba, JAPAN

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DATENT INFORMATION.		2004102576	7.1	20040527	
PATENT INFORMATION:		2004102576	A1	20040527	
	US	6841261	В2	20050111	
APPLICATION INFO.:	US	2003-415662	A1	20030508	(10)
	WO	2001-JP9844		20011109	

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., 1940

DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22314

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 33
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 3139

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB It is to provide a block copolymer and its copolymer composition which provides a heat shrinkable (multilayer) film with less spontaneous shrinkage while maintaining favorable low temperature shrinkability, and a heat shrinkable (multilayer) film containing the block copolymer.

By using a block copolymer comprising a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon and a conjugated diene characterized in that the relation of the loss tangent value obtained by dynamic viscoelasticity measurement with the temperature satisfies specific conditions, or a composition containing the copolymer composition as an essential component, a heat shrinkable (multilayer) film with less spontaneous shrinkability and less odor while maintaining favorable low temperature shrinkability can be obtained.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 19 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:101918 USPATFULL

TITLE: Block copolymers containing

functional groups

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Gonzalez Montiel, Alfonso, Atizapan de Zaragoza, MEXICO

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NUMBER KIND DATE ______ US 2004077788 A1 20040422 US 7323528 B2 20080129 US 2003-621929 A1 20030716 (10) PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

> NUMBER DATE _____

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2002-397420P 20020719 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 88

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 3 Drawing Page(s) LINE COUNT: 2477

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The present invention provides a block copolymer of

styrene and an unsaturated cyclic anhydride, such as maleic anhydride, a

process for making a copolymer using controlled free radical

polymerization in which certain parameters are adjusted to control the microstructure and molecular weight of the copolymer, and a method for

using the block copolymer, including as a

compatibilizer. Microstructure and molecular weight in the block copolymer can be controlled by adjusting the ratio of stable

free radical to initiator. The copolymer can be made in a one step process and has a controlled microstructure that allows one block to be reactive toward several chemical moieties available in engineering polymers and the other block to be fully miscible with polystyrene or polymers miscible with polystyrene or polymers miscible with polystyrene

such as polyphenylene ether.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 20 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

2004:51697 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER: Hydrogenated copolymer TITLE:

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Takayama, Shigeki, Tokyo, JAPAN

Sasaki, Shigeru, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN Hisasue, Takahiro, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN Suzuki, Katsumi, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN Nakajima, Shigeo, Kanagawa, JAPAN

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PATENT INFORMATION: U	S 2004039128	A1	20040226	
U	S 6852806	В2	20050208	
APPLICATION INFO.: U	S 2003-432194	A1	20030520	(10)
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FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH, PO BOX 747, FALLS

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 16
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 4458

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Disclosed is a hydrogenated copolymer obtained by hydrogenating an unhydrogenated copolymer comprising conjugated diene monomer units and vinyl aromatic monomer units, the unhydrogenated copolymer having at least one polymer block (H) of vinyl aromatic monomer units, wherein the hydrogenated copolymer has the following characteristics (1) to (5): (1) a content of the vinyl aromatic monomer units of from more than 60% by weight to less than 90% by weight, based on the weight of the hydrogenated copolymer; (2) a content of the polymer block (H) of from 1 to 40% by weight, based on the weight of the unhydrogenated copolymer; (3) a weight average molecular weight of from more than 100,000 to 1,000,000; (4) a hydrogenation ratio of 85% or more, as measured with respect to the double bonds in the conjugated diene monomer units; and (5) substantially no crystallization peak observed at -50 to 100° C. in a differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) chart obtained with respect to the hydrogenated copolymer.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 21 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:268088 USPATFULL

TITLE: Medical Device

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PATENT INFORMATION: US	6630215	В1	20031007	
WO	9945980		19990916	
APPLICATION INFO.: US	2000-622914		20000907	(9)
WO	1999-JP1105		19990308	

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PRIORITY	INFORMATION:	JP	1998-56876	19980309	
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: GRANTED

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Nolan, Sandra M.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A medical material and a medical device comprising an aromatic vinyl compound/ α -olefin random copolymer according to the present invention, are materials which contain substantially no chlorine and which have not only excellent flexibility, transparency and proper resilience but also radiation resistance and biocompatibility, and they

are hence advantageously used especially in the medical field.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 22 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:190814 USPATFULL

Transparent, impact-resistant TITLE:

> polystyrene on a styrenebutadiene block copolymer

basis

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WO 2000058380 20001005
US 2001-936784 20010918 (9)
WO 2000-EP2568 20000323 PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: DE 1999-19914075 19990327

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: GRANTED PRIMARY EXAMINER: Teskin, Fred LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Keil & Weinkauf

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 13 1 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s) LINE COUNT: 473

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Block copolymers comprise at least two hard blocks

S.sub.1 and S.sub.2 made from vinylaromatic monomers and, between these, at least one random soft block B/S made from vinylaromatic monomers and from dienes, where the proportion of the hard blocks is above 40% by

weight, based on the total block copolymer.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 23 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN T.7

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:123386 USPATFULL

Cross-copolymerized olefin/styrene/diene copolymer, TITLE:

process for the production of the same and uses thereof

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Denki Kagaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo, JAPAN

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: GRANTED

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 86 1 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 12 Drawing Figure(s); 11 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 4150

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The present invention firstly provides a novel olefin/styrene/diene type cross-copolymer having excellent physical properties and mechanical properties, and a novel, efficient and economically excellent process for its production. Further, it provides an efficient and economically excellent process for producing various cross-copolymers such as an olefin/diene type cross-copolymer.

The present invention secondly provides various resin compositions or processed products containing cross-copolymers, having problems of various conventional resin compositions or processed products solved and improved, as applications of cross-copolymers of the present invention.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 24 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

2003:115890 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER: Polymerisation catalyst TITLE:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A catalyst composition for the polymerization of radically polymerisable monomer is disclosed, which comprises (i) an initiator having a radically transferable atom or group and (ii) a component of Formula (I): {Fe[T]L}.(T/b)X, wherein Fe is iron and T its oxidation state, L is a ligand of Formula (II): R 1--N.dbd.CH--(CH 2) n --CH.dbd.N--R 2, in which R 1 and R 2 are independently selected from C 1 C 10 alkyl, aryl and substituted aryl, and n is 0 or 1; X represents an atom or group covalently or ionically bonded to Fe; b is the valency of the atom or group X.

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ANSWER 25 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:47823 USPATFULL

TITLE: Glass-clear impact-modified

polystyrene based on styrenebutadiene block copolymers

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Block copolymers comprise at least two hard blocks

S.sub.1 and S.sub.2 made from vinyl aromatic monomers and, between these, at least ore random soft block B/S made from vinyl aromatic monomers and from dienes, where the proportion of the hard blocks is above 40% by weight, based on the total block copolymer, wherein the 1,2-vinyl content in the soft block B/S is less than 20%.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 26 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:219648 USPATFULL

TITLE: Foamed cellular particles of an expandable polymer

composition

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Foamed cellular particles made from an expandable polymer composition are formed at the plant of the polymer producer and shipped to the foam molder for making foam articles. The foamed cellular particles have a bulk density between 34.3 pounds per cubic foot (550 kilograms per cubic meter) and 12.5 pounds per cubic foot (200 kilograms per cubic meter) and a blowing agent e.g. pentane less than 6.0 wt %, i.e. ranging in an amount of 2.0 and 5.0 wt %, i.e between 2.5 and 3.5 wt %. These particles have an established cell structure and a fixed number of cells. The average cell size ranges between 5 and 100 microns. The foamed cellular particles are shipped to the foam molder a) in packages with a material strength that is less than the packages used for shipping expandable polymer particles and b) at a total shipment weight that is equal to the total shipment weight of the expandable particles. The foamed cellular particles can be used to form foam articles using conventional processes and equipment without the need to impregnate the foamed cellular particles with an additional amount of blowing agent.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:152724 USPATFULL TITLE: Resin composition

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 17 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Figure(s); 1 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1607

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A resin composition characterized by comprising from 5 to 95 wt % of an aromatic vinyl compound/olefin random copolymer (A) which has an aromatic vinyl compound content of from 1 to 99 mol % and has a head-to-tail chain structure composed of two or more aromatic vinyl compound units, and from 95 to 5 wt % of an α -olefin type polymer (B) and/or an aromatic vinyl compound type polymer (C) (provided that it is neither a medical material nor a medical device), which contains substantially no chlorine and is excellent in the impact resistance, moldability, weather resistance and chemical resistance and which is useful for an injection molded product, an extrusion molded product, a film, a sheet, etc. Further, it provides an excellent damping material.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 28 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:130059 USPATFULL

TITLE: Heteroleptic alkaline-earth metal compounds and methods

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Teskin, Fred
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 10 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Polymerization initiator comprising an alkaline earth metal compound chosen from the group

a) of heteroleptic alkaline earth metal compounds of the formula ${\tt I}$

L--M--R (I)

or

b) of cationic alkaline earth metal complexes of the formula II

 $[D\rightarrow M--R]$.sup.+X.sup.- (II),

where

M: is Ca, Sr or Ba,

L: is a polymerization-inactive ligand,

R: is a polymerization-active ligand,

D: is a donor ligand, and

X: is a non-coordinating anion,

and processes for the preparation of the polymerization initiators and processes for anionic polymerization in the presence of the polymerization initiators.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 29 OF 98 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:34505 USPATFULL

TITLE: Styrenic resin composition and semiconductor carrier

device

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JP 1998-111248 19980422 PRIORITY INFORMATION:

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Mulcahy, Peter D.

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Provided is a syndiotactic polystyrenic resin composition, of which the resin moiety comprises any of (A) a syndiotactic styrenic polymer (B) a rubber-like elastomer having affinity for the component (A), (E) a polymer having compatibility with or affinity for the component (A) and having a polar group, (F) a thermoplastic resin except (A), and (G) a polyolefin having MI of at most 25, and which contains from 10 to 350 parts by weight, relative to 100 parts by weight of the resin moiety, of (C) a fibrous filler, and from 10 to 350 parts by weight, relative to the same, of (D) a tabular filler having a mean grain size of from 4 to $700~\mu\text{m}$ and a mean aspect ratio of from 12 to 120. Moldings of the composition have good impact resistance and warp little, still having good heat resistance and other good properties intrinsic to styrenic resins.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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2001:185408 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE: Rubbery polymer and method for producing the same

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 18 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Disclosed is a rubbery polymer comprising a conjugated diene polymer, and bonded thereto, a lithium-detached residue of a lithium-containing organic polymer used as a catalyst in the production of the conjugated diene polymer, wherein the lithium-containing organic polymer is obtained by reacting an organolithium compound with a first polymerizable material comprising at least one conjugated diene monomer and a second polymerizable material comprising at least one aromatic vinyl compound, which second polymerizable material contains at least one multi-vinyl aromatic compound having at least two vinyl groups, and wherein the lithium-containing organic polymer has a specific narrow molecular weight distribution. The rubbery polymer of the present invention is commercially advantageous in that, by using it as a reinforcing agent for a styrene polymer resin, there can be obtained a high impact styrene polymer resin composition which is useful for producing shaped articles having an excellent balance of impact resistance and appearance (luster).

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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TITLE: Heteroleptic alkaline-earth metal compounds and methods

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s) LINE COUNT: 688

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Anionic and cationic polymerization, like free-radical polymerization, SUMM usually also leads to atactic polystyrene. Anionic polymerization has living character and therefore several advantages over free-radical polymerization or polymerization catalyzed by metallocenes. Thus, for example, it is possible to control simply the molecular weight via the ratio of initiator to monomers and the formation of block copolymers. The polymers prepared by the anionic process have a narrow molecular weight distribution and low residual monomer contents.

- SUMM The anionic polymerization of styrene and butadiene is usually initiated by organolithium polymerization initiators. The anionic polymerization initiation by organobarium compounds is known, for example, from U.S. Pat. Nos. 3,965,080, 4,012,336. The unpublished $\mathtt{DE-A}\ 197\ 54\ 504$ describes an improved process for the preparation of bisorganoalkaline earth metal compounds.
- SUMM B. Nakhmanovich et al., Journal of Makromol. Science Chem. A9(4), pages 575 to 596 (1975) describe the random copolymerization of styrene and butadiene with a high cis 1,4-content of the butadiene units.
- SUMM Particular preference is given to using butadiene and styrene.
- SUMM The polymerization is expediently carried out in an aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon or hydrocarbon mixture, preferably in benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, cumene or cyclohexane. Particular preference is given to using cyclohexane or toluene. Further process parameters are unimportant for carrying out the process. It is possible to operate in the temperature and pressure ranges known for the anionic polymerization of butadiene and styrene.
- Because of the living character, the polymerization initiators according SUMM to the invention can be used to prepare, by sequential monomer addition, block copolymers of varying structure.
- SUMM The polymerization initiators according to the invention can thus also be used to prepare block copolymers with syndiotactic blocks of vinylaromatic monomers, for example styrene-butadiene-styrene threeblock copolymers, which, depending on the

butadiene content, are suitable as transparent, impact -resistant polystyrene or thermoplastic elastomers with increased heat deflection temperature.

DETD A 250 ml stainless steel autoclave was charged with 100 ml of styrene and, at 25° C., 1.2 ml of a 0.1 normal solution of [(2-dimethylaminophenyl)(trimethylsilyl)methyl][α -trimethylsilylfluorenyl]calcium (Example 1) in benzene were added thereto. During the polymerization, the temperature did not increase by more than 3° C. After 30 minutes, the reaction was terminated using methanol. The resulting polystyrene was dried at 120° C. for two hours under a high vacuum, washed in THF and again dried at 120° C. for two hours under a high vacuum in order to remove unreacted styrene. The molecular weight distribution was analyzed using GPC. The tacticity of the polystyrene was determined by means of .sup.13C-NMR spectroscopy in tetrachlorodideuteroethane at 377 K.

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